TO

MISS RUBY THORPE

WHOSE SINCERITY, COURTESY,
AND KINDLY HUMOR HAVE EN-
DEARED HER TO ALL WHO
KNOW HER, THIS BOOK IS AF-
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Foreword

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WE, THE ANNUAL STAFF, PRESENT TO YOU THE 1939 "WARWICK." IT IS A PIE—ALL THE INGREDIENTS OF WHICH ARE GUARANTEED TO BE HOME-GROWN AND CHEMICALLY PURE. IT HAS BEEN MIXED AND BAKED ACCORDING TO THE BEST RECIPES, AND WE RECOMMEND IT AS BEING A VERY DIGESTIBLE DISH.

IT IS EARNESTLY HOPED THAT EACH READER, LIKE MASTER JACK HORNER, MAY

"PUT IN A THUMB
AND PULL OUT A PLUM"

WHICH WILL BE AT LEAST A LITTLE TO HIS LIKING.

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CLASSES

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SENIOR CLASS

Senior Class

Motto:

Not At The Top But Climbing.

Flower: White Rose Colors: Blue and White

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MARGARET KEMPTEN ATKINSON

"Peggy"

"A truly American girl, overflowing with life and energy."

"Peggy's" heart is the largest part of her body; she loves everyone and everyone loves her. Her merry laugh and jolly "Hello" will long be remembered by her classmates.

ERMA BELLE AYSCUE

"Squirmie"

"A dancing shape, an image gay, to haunt, to startle and waylay."

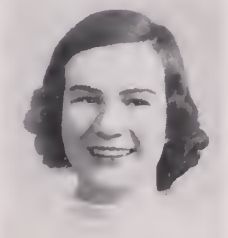
Erma's sweet personality and loyal friendship have won the whole hearted approval of the class of '39.

BARBARA LEE CHALKY

"Chocolate"

"She is little; she is shy, but there is mischief in her eye."

Barbara is dependable, interested in school activities, and always eager to be helpful, doing what she can cheerfully. Her special interest is in Charlottesville.



MERDITH OTIS CLARKE

"Merdy"

"Of soul sincere, in action faithful, in honor clear."

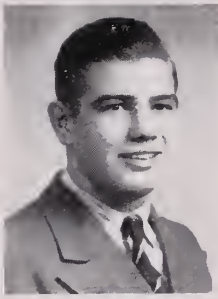
"Merdy" is full of fun. He gets along with his lessons and, also, splendidly with his fellow classmates.

WILLIAM NARIN NETTLES

"Bill"

"With charity for all, with firmness in the right."

"Bill' is conspicious in the Senior Class for his genial grin, his prowess on the football field, and his wholesome attitude toward all school activities. He makes good grades, too.

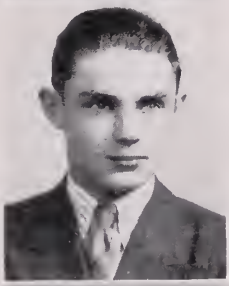


PERCY LYNDON OWENS, JR.

"Sonny"

"A brilli_nt mind is a constant source of pleasure."

Watch that twinkle in Lyndon's eye. His sense of humor and mischievous outlook made him a pleasant companion.



LUCINDA BEATRICE PARISH

"Cinda"

"Tranquility, thou better name, than all the family of fame."

Lucinda goes her serene, unruffled way oblivious to the trials and tribulations of math, problems and history charts.

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH PARKER

"Virgie"

"Fair, sweet girl with skillful hand."

"Virgie" always looks as if she had just stepped out of the proverbial band box with every hair in place. She is an industrious student, and cheerful company.

MARY CHANNING COLEMAN

"Chubby"

"A voice low and sweet is an excellent thing in woman."

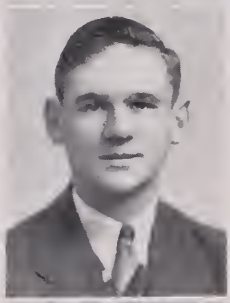
Channing, our distinguished editor of the "Sponge," writes snappy prose and presides with decision at staff meetings. On the side, we hear she is a devotee of the "gentle art of rocking."

WILLIAM ARTHUR CRANE

"Billie"

"He was natural, simple, affecting."

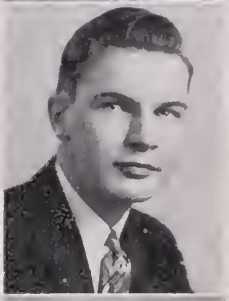
Firm in his opinion, but never heated in argument—that's Billie. Five units of Math, and four years of football are the high spots of his school career.



HOWARD MILTON CURTIS

"Everyone who knew him liked him; have I not said enough?"

Howard is one of Morrison's most lovable characters, always willing to help a person in need. He is a grand sport; hence, Morrison will lose a valuab'e football star with Howard.



AMOS BOYD DADDS, JR.

"Boyd"

"Much study is wearisome to the flesh."

Boyd is a likeable "pest", full of fun. In spite of all of his "horse play", he is well liked the school over.

ELLA LUCILLE DUDLEY

"It's a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

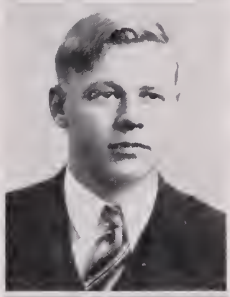
Ella is endowed with a sunny disposition, and the kind of a smile that is always ready to burst forth. To those who know her well, she is a loyal friend.

GILBERT DUDLEY

"Scoby"

'Tis only noble to be good.

"Scoby" is a good student, especially in Math; but when it comes to work he thoroughly believes in conservation of energy. He is quet and reserved.



HAGOOD ELMER ELKINS

"Guts"

"Life has no blessing like a prudent friend."

H. good stands well in his classes and is liked by everyone, although he is a great tease. He is never in a rush, but he always seems to get there.

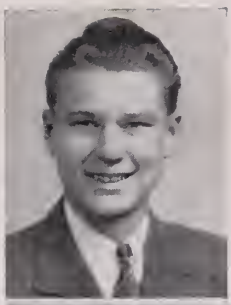
Hagood Elkins

ELSIE LANGLEY ELLIS

"Puddin"

"I'll sing thee a song."

The class of '39 has been enriched by Elsie's originality, musical talent, and pep. She is a valuable member of the Sponge staff.

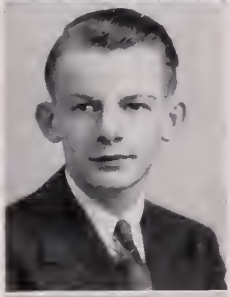


CARLTON MITCHELL EPPES

"Bonehead"

"A light heart lives long."

Carlton's winning smile and his friendly ways have made him popular with all of our students.



CHARLES RUSSELL FARINHOLT

"Monk"

"Much wisdom often goes with fewest words."

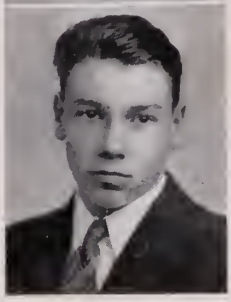
Cutest, most studious, and most likely to succeed—all these qualities spell "Monk". We are sure to see "Monk's" name above the rest of the crowd.

CATHERINE BOWMAN FOWLER

"Kitty"

"With lots of pep, sincere in mind, the truest friend you'll ever find."

"Kitty" as class president, has led us through Junior and Senior years wholeheartedly and successfully. Her rank of "Typical Senior Girl" signified the place she holds in our hearts.



WILLIAM PRESTON FREEMAN

"Peter"

"Silence absorbs knowledge."

Here's a baseball player. Peter is seemingly indifferent, but not so. He is unassuming and self reliant.

BARBARA MARSHALL FULLER

"Bobbie"

"For nature made her what she is, and never made another."

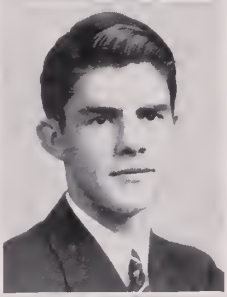
Our blond Barbara carries beneath her curls a head full of originality, wit, and executive ability. As her future profession, "Bobby" has chosen dress designing.

MILLARD HAWTHORNE GRANGER

"Thorne"

"All things I thought I knew; but now confess the more I know; I know the less."

Hawthorne is well-known among his many friends as a good sport and comrade. His ability to sing and his handsomeness win the hearts of many girls at Morrison High.

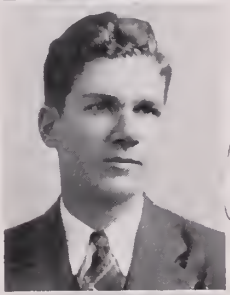


JOHN LEWIS HAMILTON

"Jack"

"Sober, steadfast."

The boy who put M. H. S. on the golf map, that's "Jack". A good fellow classmate and a friend to all.



Jack Hamilton

EDITH MAE HARLOW

"E"

"Modest and shy as a daisy."

"E" stands up for kindness and faithfulness. Though she is small in statue, she is large in our hearts.

MILDRED MAY HARRIS

"Mickey"

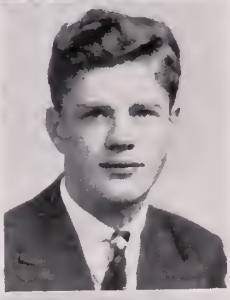
"Gentle in manner, firm in reality."

Quiet, gentle, lovable, all these can be said of "Mickey". May the best of good things be hers.

JOHN PROSSER HARRISON, JR.

"His airs, his manners, all who saw admired."

John is a fun lover, a big tease, a fine sport, and industrious worker. He is well liked by the whole school



CAXTON OLIVER HAUGHTON

"Cax"

"Happy am I; from care I'm free, why aren't they all contented like me?"

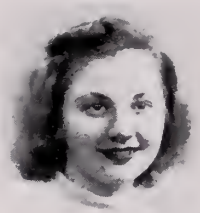
"Cax's" contagious smile, red hair and jolly disposition have endeared him to all at Morrison.

LAURA FRANCES STAPLES

"Lalla"

"Fearless in youth, she tempts the heights of knowledge."

Better late than never is our verdict, Laura. We're awfully glad you joined us—even though you were three years late. We like your ready smile and willingness to help.

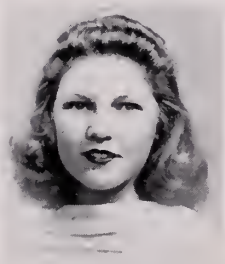


MILDRED IDA HENLY

"Hen"

"To know her is to love her."

The class of '39 was enriched by "Hen's" wit and humor. With such a friendly disposition "Hen" will succeed.



VIOLA LOUISE HONEYCUTT

"Honey"

"An enlightning smile makes things worthwhile."

"Honey" spreads sunshine wherever she goes. A truer friend cannot be found. Once you know her you will always love her.

EARLE KNOWEN HUCKINS

"Huck"

"Afoot and light-hearted I take to the open road."

Cheerful, witty, easy-going, our "Huck" would rather be sailing a a boat or playing a harp than digging his way through the intricacies of the federal government in history class.

PHYLISS HUCKENS

"Phil"

"Modest and simple, and sweet, the very type of Priscella."

"Phil" is a lovable, true and staunch friend. She loves fun and does her part in everything.

SARAH JEANNE HUNTER

"Sal"

"Her household motions light and free."

Due to the strength of her character and the force of her amiable personality, Sarah is well liked. Since her work in Home Economics has been exceptionally good, she promises to make an efficient home-maker.

ANN DILLARD JONES

"Jonesy"

"Music, when soft voices die vibrates in the memory....."

Reserve, a sense of humor, charm, scholastic ability, a gift of song, these contribute to Anne's success.

LILLIAN THOMAS JONES

"Tommy"

"A smile always wreaths her lips."

Lillian's chief talent is poetical. She's pretty and merry and pleasant. to know.

MARY MARGARET JONES

"There is a lady sweet and fine."

Here's to a girl with perpetual good humor. She is rather quiet and reserved, but once you get below the surface, you find a lovable personality, and a heart of gold.

RUFUS FREDERICK JOYNER

"Freddie"

"My tongue within my lips I rein: for who talks much must talk in vain."

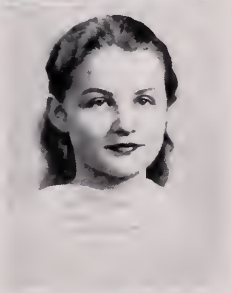
"Freddie" is one of our most lovable students, believes school is his sleeping time. We will miss "Freddie" next year for his keen wit and his ever willing helpfulness.

NANCY DOUGLAS McCLAY

"Nan"

"Nothing can resist my Nancy."

Sophistication—that's Nancy, with every move. When it comes to a showdown, you'll find her accomplished both socially and intellectual y..



JAMES WILLIAM MARSH

"J. W."

"Men who undertake considerable things even in a regular way, ought to give us ground to presume ability."

James is equally adept at sailing a boat and making a speech. His hobbies show he's a gentleman of cosmopolitan taste.

MARY AMORY MARTIN

'Happy"

"Sweetness of disposition charms the soul."

When Mary receives her sheepskin, then she will leave a vacancy at Morrison that will be hard to fill. Mary has served her class well as vice_president. She is dependable, true and ever willing to help others.

JOSEPH COLBEY McALEXANDER

"Joe"

"Approved valor is made precious by natural courtesy."

"Joe" has artistic ability, athletic ability ,and last but not least, scholastic ability. He is a kind and friendly boy, quiet, but always ready to join in a good laugh.

JULIA DABNEY McALEXANDER

"14"

"Thy music sets my world at ease."

A friend, a booster, a cheer leader for Morrison, a cafeteria assistant, and a genuine good sport: these represent Julia.

VIRGINIA JAUNITA MITCHELL

"Joe"

"Happy-go-lucky, fair and free if you'd be happy, be like she."

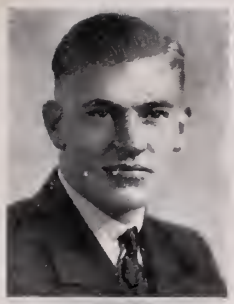
Although this is "Joe's" first year at Morrison High she has made many warm friends with her sunny smile and charming personality.

LESTER BLAKE MITCHELL

"Butch"

"Oh give us a man who sings at his work."

"Butch's" the class Cassanova. His pleasant personality has made him popular, and his intellectual ability has made him outstanding in his classes.



CLAUDE ADRIAN PRESSON

"Pat"

"Quiet and watchful he kept his eye."

"Pat" has a quiet and amiable manner, and conscientious habits of study. He made a good scholastic record at Morrison.

NANCY STUART ROANE

"Stu"

Is she pretty?
Look in those eyes.
There the light of genius lies.
Someday in the halls of fame,
As a decorator you'll find her name.

HELEN GAYNELL ROUNDY

"Hel"

"Happy go lucky, where'er she goes, many her friends, few her foes."

Helen is willing to meet anyone half way, a smile for a smile. She considers a wold without friendship is but a wilderness.

WILLIAM HENRY ROWE

"Our Bill"

"When he starts to think, trouble is brewing."

Bill represents the biggest tease of the Senior class, but in spite of that, he is well liked by all We knew all along that he was good fun but we never suspected, until our Senior year, his ability as a public speaker.

MARGARET ELIZABETH ROWELL

"Mutt"

"The reason firm, the temperate will."

Margaret has a quiet dignity of her own, but she unbends to join in merriment, or to cooperate with her many friends in any good undertaking.

ELMER HARRY RUSSELL

"El"

"The heart to conceive, the understanding to direct, or the hand to execute."

A quiet and studious boy is Elmer. He takes an active part in class discussions and he has proved a valuable member on History IV radio programs.

LILLIAN BEATRICE RUSSELL

"Sis"

' A friend is a rare book, of which one copy is made."

Lillian's quietness and sweetness add much to her charm. Once acquired, her friendship is everlasting.

IDA MAE SCHOLZ

"West"

"An ideal girl in every way, the kind of a friend that is not found every day."

Mae—"the friendliest Senior"—is loved by us all; Mae—"the best all around girl"—possesses a personality we can't resist; Mae—"the high school booster"—gives us a good reputation wherever she goes.

BENNIE RAYMOND SEALEY

"Ray"

"He who thinks for himself."

"Ray's" love for fun and good sportsmanship make him one of the most admired boys in school. His originality will help him climb to success.

NETTIE GWENDOLYN SLAIGHT

"Gwen"

"A merry heart doeth good like medicine."

"Gwen's" sense of humor and love for fun accounts for her popularity at Morrison High. Her laughter will bring her through many ordeals in life.

JAMES OLIVER SMITHLEY

"Jimmie"

"I've come," said I, "to see life at it's best. I had a vision—music art, and the rest."

A forceful personality is Jimmie, the live wire of any gathering. When one needs a poem, a song, a witty story, he calls on Jimmie.

VIRGINIA MAE STEVENS

"Spooks"

"Her words are balm, her love sincere, her thoughts immaculate."

"Spooks" is a good all-round student, but she stars especilly in history where her dramatic readings on radio programs are always in demand. She was elected the most studious girl in her class.

MATHEW JOHN THOMPSON

"Jack"

"He went about his work as one who knows."

"Jack" is one whom few really know. He will help you with all his heart, at the slightest hint. He does not have to tell you how sincere he is about this to be the truth.

HENRY MAGRUDER THOMPSON

"Bravo"

"I would rather be right than president."

"Bravo" is a likable boy of strong opinions, a debater, beyond doubt. He is ambitious for a career in the commercial world.

VIOLET MAE TRAINUM

"Violet"

" Silence is golden."

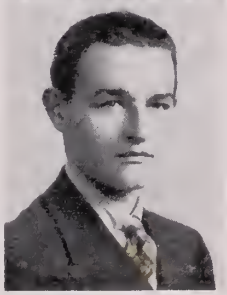
"Violet" is a newcomer in our Senior Class; however, she has won many friends. Although Violet is retiring in manner, we feel she is always willing to cooperate.

WELFORD LEE TURNER

"Turner"

"Kindness is wisdom."

Welford's quiet, studious manner and his frankness have won him a unique place among us.

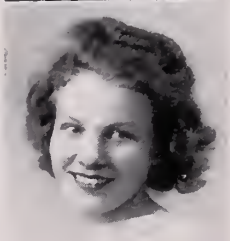


IRVING WASHINGTON VREELAND, JR.

"Jellyroles"

"I do not stoop to flatter."

Irving is a good student at M. H. S. and an energetic worker in all class projects. His experience at the candy counter may lead to a career in Big Business.



IDA LILLIAN WALLACE

"Ida"

"And what she thought, she nobly dared."

"Ida" is sweet and loyal to all her friends. She possesses all the qualities desired of a true comrade.

PHILIP MONROE WILBERN

"Pete"

"Little I ask; my wants are few."

"Pete" has put in four years of good, steady work for his diploma. The same energy should carry him far toward success in life.

DOROTHY ANNE WILKINS

"Wilkie"

"Candor is the seat of a noble mind."

Anne's conscientiousness, straight forwardness, dependability, and willingness to work have made her an outstanding Senior of '39.

JOHN MACK DRUMM

"Johnny"

"He was in love with his work."

John's modest, earnest, capable manner is very attractive. He's a good politician—witness, his election as vice-president by the Liberal party.

Class History

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In 1935 this Senior class of '39 entered Morrison High School, as Freshmen, "to learn not for school but for life." While we have been preparing ourselves for the coming years, we have taken time to pause and record, in this History of our class, incidents which each will long cherish and remember.

That unforgetable day of enrollment! What high ambitions fired our young hearts! What bewildering problems puzzeled our groping minds! What laughter provoking questions slipped off our unsophisticated tongues! With great enthusiasm we met and elected Howard Curtis as our president. For the most part we submitted with good grace to initiation at the hands of our betters—the self-satisfied Sophomores; but Nancy Roane could never become reconciled to the epithet, Rats; a veritable Patrick Henry, she boldly proclaimed our right to the simple dignity of the title—Freshman. Even to this day, Boyd Dadds asserts that he rode no billy-goats, nor was he painted or paddled. Oh, shades of the Sophomores of '35, what a good chance you missed!

Then to the delight of the Freshmen and to the discomfiture of the Sophomores, Mr. Mort issued his ultimatum, "No more initiations."

Although we were very timid while Freshmen, one among us mustered the supreme nerve to skip class. This was none other than the bold Mr. Hagood Elkins.

The next year we chose Ann Colgan as president of the class, but she early deserted her post for the greater attractions of matrimony. Howard Curtis, vice-president succeeded to her high office.

While we were sophomores we had a great adventure. If you had happened along one day you would have thought that refugees from Czechoslavakia were fleeing with their household goods, but it was merely the high school making its exodus from its old home and its exciting entrance into the fine, modern new buildings across the street. As we trudged along, many had to stop and take a deep breath, since our paraphernalia of pencils, papers, books, and even our own desks, were none to light.

The morning in our new surroundings seemed to step away too fast. The bell rang for lunch and we scampered off to find that the cafeteria was located, much to our sorrow, as far from us as it could possiby been placed.

This year was a great one as we had so many new things to learn. Mr. Mort we surprisingly found out one day, had been listening in on our classes. This was a shock as well as a mystery.

Each time Mr. Mort began to make an announcement over the new public address system, it sounded as if he were stamping his feet and what not; the startled Sophomores, satisfied that they were not being bombarded from Mars, learned to cover their ears and wait for the noise to subside and the announcement to begin.

In our Junior year, Catherine Fowler was chosen president. Entertaining the Seniors of '38 with a banquet and dance was our main objective. We worked hard to raise money, selling ribbons, pennants, candy, and food; but in April a vision of financial inadequacy loomed before our eyes. Then someone said. "Coat hangers!" We picked up these two words, we emphasized them, and then

translated them into action. "Coat hangers" at the right of us, "Coat hangers" at the left of us, and "Coat hangers" all around us. No one minded, however, and in a few weeks "Coat hangers", at a half a cent a piece had hung up our troubles. The banquet and dance came off "tops".

The speakers, Catherine Fowler, Less Mitchell, William Rowe, Mary Martin, Russell Farinholt and Howard Curtis offered their toasts with enthusiasm. The harmony of their knees shaking rendered a tune that was most appealing and entertaining.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

SENIORS! YES, SENIORS!

During our last year of high school our class meetings, which were numerous, took on a dignity of their own. Catherine Fowler, our president, conducted the meetings in a manner equal to Vice-president Garner's, and we carried out parliamentry rules so well that we were able to accomplish much.

Publishing our paper the "Sponge" was one of our big projects of the year. It was not a rare experience to see the desk of Miss Rush, our sponsor, littered with papers, while the members of the staff rushed madly up stairs and down with copy and proof, and the printing press in the industrial arts room hummed with activity. The "Sponge" has justified all our efforts.

Our next venture into the field of publication was this, our annual. Early in the fall there was a hectic scramble for advertisements. The long suffering merchants in this community bowed to the inevitable, when determined Seniors approached them for ads, and meekly signed on the dotted line.

When the financial standing of our annual was secure, we began the interesting period of picture taking. Senior girls appeared with hair primly curled and boys who were ordinarily satisfied with a comfortable sweater, were slicked up like arrow shirt ads.

Other activities in which the Seniors have exercised their talents have been preparing in our commencement, cramming for exams, and pesenting the Senior plays. Upon all these undertakings we can look back with a smile of satisfaction and say, "We've done our best."

As we think back over these glorious years we remember pleasantly Mrs. Geddy and Miss Pitts, our home-room teachers, and Mr. Mort, our principal, who faithfully worked with us. Thoughts of friends whom we hate to leave linger in our hearts. Last but not least, Morrison High School will ever stand as a shrine of our devotion.

Mary Martin '39

Class Creed

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We, the Class of '39 have formed several beliefs which we deem necessary to our playing successfully the game of life.

Our many years of schooling have done us great good. These years have given us training and practice for the game. We hope to show these benefits as the years go on. Our experiences have confirmed our confidence in the value of the public schools.

We believe in righteousness. By this we mean that we believe in accepting and supporting the right.

We believe in following the rules of the game.

We believe in clean sportsmanship. We would rather lose the game than win by unfair methods.

We believe in team work. In order for us to win we must have complete cooperation. The saying "One for all; all for one," applies to us.

We believe in equality of opportunity; we want to give everyone a chance to be on our team. This is the most important of all democratic principles.

We believe in freedom of thought and expression. We want each player to be able to give his opinions.

Guided by this, our creed, and strengthened by confidence in our abilities, we go forth to do our part for the promotion of a better and happier human society.

Russell Farinholt
Class of '39

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On The Threshold

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We are standing tonight at a parting of ways;
We have come to the end of our High School days!

The occasion is alike both sad and glad,
Thinking of future joys, and the joys we have had;

Sad to think that the time is so near
For leaving our teachers and school friends dear;

Glad for the work we have patiently wrought,
For the growth we have made in skill and thought;

Sad for the closing of childhood's last door,
Glad for the wide-open portals before.

Now on life's threshold we pause for an hour,
Eager, alert, and surging with power.

We long to be trying our newly fledged wings,
To go out and conquer a world of new things;

To put to the test of a work-a-day round
Tenets of fairness and faith we have found.

Earnest, prepared, devoted to truth,
We hope to expend the strong years of our youth,

In sportsmanly service to God, Country, and man,
And, for one's self, do the best we can!

Virginia Stevens '39

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Class Prophecy

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Time: Thanksgiving Day, in the year 1949.

Place: The new million dollar Crigler Stadium, Morrison High School, Morrison, Va.

Event: An interscholastic football game: Duke University and Morrison High School.

Yes, siree, gang, it's really a fact. Duke plays Morrison. Every hotel, tourists home, tourist camp on the Peninsula was crowded two day ago. The game is scheduled for two o'clock; it is now one o'clock and the stadium is filled to capacity.

Something different about this game; it's the first class reunion of the class of '39; and, since your reporter is particularly interested, what do you say we go over to the reserved section on the fifty yard line for this class?

Well, well, here's Peggy Atkinson; they say she's found a nice big Marine and settled down for the rest of her life Good girl Peggy.

Hello, Jack. This is Jack Hamilton, the grand (old?) man of golf. He says he's turned pro at $10,000 a year. Whew! who wouldn't?

Mary Jones and Ella Dudley have started a bureau for missing things. If you lose anything, let them know; money, marbles, cars, husbands, anything.

Joe McAlexander mathematician. He determines how much postage is needed for a certain business concern. His knowledge of Trig put to use.

Nancy Maclay keeps herself busy cleaning house and taking care of two kids. Doesn't sound like you, Nancy.

Corporal Owens, (get that, Corporal,) well, Lyndon Owens is in the Army. Nice work if you can get it.

Mary Martin is the chief executive of Eggleston H. Drycell, Inc. In other words she is married.

Wow, look at that white coat, and jerking it around, we find it covers the shoulders of Bill Rowe. He says he's jerking sodas. Ha! twenty-six years old and still jerking sodas.

Lillian Jones and Mildred Henly have gone in for singing in a big way. They are now with the Richmond Operatic Society. I thought that Glee Club would help.

We learn that Nancy Roane is doing nicely with her interior decorations. It seems she has been to Hollywood. Don't go airish on us, Nancy.

D. Howard Curtis (M. S.) the chemical wizard! No telling what he's going to discover next. He's added seven elements to the original ninety-six.

Barbara Fuller says she is with Sacs in New York designing dresses and stuff. I wonder if she's her own model.

Freddie Joyner is president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. A little sleep does wonders, huh, Freddie?

Anne Wilkins has started a Bureau for those who don't know how to skate. She will appreciate a post card or a letter. Great fun, no?

Chubby Coleman's not doing anything but petting kitties and crocheting. She says she has plans to stay an old maid. Nothing worse than tying yourself down.

Look who's here! Hawthorne Granger, alias Robert Gable. He specializes in horse back riding for Star Pictures, Inc.

Margaret Rowell and Lillian Russell are making a small fortune from discarding ladies hats. We boys pay them.

Bill Nettles, All-American from Brady's School for Boys. He should be playing for Morrison.

Adrian Presson and his attache, Preston Freeman, get out of a long limousine, derbies and all. They're representing the U. S. in the Grand State of Hitlerina, formerly known as Europe.

Virginia Stevens and Virginia Parker represent Virginia in Congress. Virginia seems to be well represented.

Irving Vreeland is, shall I say, a landscape artist. He takes orders from Dr. Gentile only.

Gwen Slaight and Mae Scholz are private secretaries. I wonder if they can type.

Wellford Turner is specializing in the gentle art of caddying and has it down to perfection. He takes orders from no one.

Lucinda Paris is a scientist in the Goodhousekeeping, goodbookkeeping, husband keeping, any kind of keeping, laboratories.

Philip Wilbern is buttering his bread by putting zippers on all sweaters now, since eveyone liked that one he had.

Laura Staples is serving delicious stuffs to eat at New York's most famed restaurant for tired business and other people.

John Harrison, besides making about 90,000 a year spends his time making a Chippendale mirror; ten years and he's almost finished.

Ann Jones is the hostess at the new two million dollar hotel, "The Ritz on the James." Boy, it's nice to know such famous people.

John Drumm, between flying below bridges, is figuring a plan for two planes in every garage.

Those who have turned to nursing, namely, Erma Belle Ayscue, Violet Trainum, and Barbara Chalkley, we congratulate; nice going girls.

Edith Harlow and Helen Roundy are all world famed women scientists, who have discovered Harlomite and Roundanround respectively. In your speeches give Morrison a plug.

Elsie-er-ah-used-to-he-Ellis, I've forgotten her last name; well folks you know the rest.

Mildred Harris is helping her brother in the clothing business. What's good to go around you is good for the pocketbook or something like that.

Earle Huckins is a W. N. R. radio announcer. Quiet, Huck.

"Guts" Elkins raises corn for his erah—cows and horses.

Viola Honeycutt has started a new kind of crush, (we've never heard of orange crush).

Ida Wallace and Julia McAlexander are studying deeper into the Science of Jitterbugology. They already have their B. J. S.

Ray Sealey, Jim Smithley, and Elmer Russell have gone into business in the Rayjimel Enterprises, Inc. They specialize in anything you want.

Mac Thompson is chief executive of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to formal Debaters.

Jack Thompson is a degreed baseball player. Jack, I believe you've made a hit.

Oh, I forgot to mention that Juanita Mitchell stole the show from Haw-

thorne Gable's new picture (Buck Benyay Stops Riding). She could teach the horse new tricks.

Among those building ships for the U. S. are Gilbert Dudley, Bill Crane, and Meredith Clarke.

Here come Carlton Eppes and Caxton Haughton over the wall; they can't get over the habit even though the game is free.

Phyllis Huckins goes around giving advice to poor, tired, ignorant chemists, and Sarah Hunter goes in for leading a life of ease and leisure while the rest of us slave.

Catherine Fowler, that famous African exploress, has just returned from the dark continent and she's wearing rings in her nose. Let's hope she pulls through.

Russell Farinholt is Duke's star back. I guess it's kinda hard playing against your old alma mama.

James Marsh the famous globe trotter, spends his time trotting between Charlottesville and Newport News.

And so folks, here at Morrison, Boyd Dadds and I are still trying to get that 1-4 credit; 15-3-4 credits in fourteen years. Well anyway, I remain sincere'y yours,

Les Mitchell
Class of '39

Class Will

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We, the class of 1939, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by us.

First, to Mr. J. R. Mort, we wish to express our hearty appreciation for his support both in hardships and pleasures, and leave our best wishes for his success in the future.

Second, to the Senior home room teachers, Mrs. Geddy and Miss Pitts, we will our thanks for their interest in each member of the Senior Class.

Third, to the Juniors, we will the privilege of having the Senior home rooms for the year of '39 - '40 and also, our dignity, which we hope they will wear even under the most trying circumstances. We give them our permission to doff it, however, on "kid day".

To those remaining the class bequeaths the following qualities of its members:

To Dorothy Ihlefield, Virginia Parker wills her ability to keep her hair in place.

Channing Coleman wills her extra inches to "Bill" Haywood.

John Prosser Harrison wills his perpetual motions to Molasses in January.

Ann Jones wills her unusual name to John Jones.

Les Mitchell wills the front seat in the Senior home room to anybody whose best girl sits in the second seat.

Barbara Fuller wills her peroxide curls to Elsie Smith.

"Bill" Nettles wills his shou'der pads to his brother, Earle.

Anne Wilkins wills her new hair-do to Dolly Seward.

To Bill Updike, Margaret Rowell wills her freckles.

Lyndon Owens wills his voracity for shorthand homework to Mae Wood.

Mary Martin wills her position as class historian to her sister, Evelyn.

Irving Vreeland wills his postmastership to James Farley.

Elsie Ellis wills her interest in the N. Y. A. Camp to Maude Hawley.

Nancy Stuart Roane wills her extra pounds to Audrey Downs.

Howard Curtis wills his date book of Newport News and vicinity to "Mole" Howell.

Mac Thompson wills his good reports to Bill Haywood.

Earle Huckins wills his seats in the class rooms to any studious member of the Junior Class who desires them. He will not need them, henceforth he will be sailing boats.

Erma Ayscue wills her dancing to Eva Eppes.

Barbara Chalkley wills her love for the third seat, second row in IV Class, to anyone with a similar infatuation.

Ella Dudley wills her bashfulness to Benjamin Singleton.

Catherine Fowler wills her love for "olives" to someone not likely to visit Richmond in the near future.

Edith Harlow wills her punctuality with shothand homework to be divided equally among the members of next year's class.

Mildred Harriss wills her talent for argument to her sister Margaret.

Mildred Henley wills her indolence to John Slenk.

Viola Honeycutt wills her "giggles" to her sister, Lois.

Billy Crane wills his mathematical genius to Richard Bates.

Boyd Dadds wills his acquaintance with the Williamsburg girls to Joe Crawford.

John Drumm wills the blinking aeroplanes to Willis Budlong.

Gilbert Dudley wills his place as driver of the Briarfield Road school bus to Malcolm Campbell.

Carlton Eppes wills his "swingy" walk to Delle Purcell.

Russell Farinholt wills his 6 ft. 3 to Harold Vandeveer.

Preston Freeman wills his prowess in baseball to Joe Lawson.

To Charles Daman, Hawthorne Granger wills his handsome appearance.

Jack Hamilton wills his distinguished golf to Bill Warren.

Caxton Haughton wills his pitching skill to Charles Black.

Elmer Russell his job as manager of the Candy Bar to the "Big Business" man of 1939.

Jackson wills his curly hair to Hudson Hornsby.

Welford Turner willls his love for History to Gaither Rowe.

Philip Wilburn wills his predilection for history tests to Bill Warren.

Nancy Maclay wills her flirtatiousness to anyone who has the capacity of such a characteristic.

Phyllis Huckins wills her Hawaiian complexion to anyone who can acquire it.

Sarah Hunter wills her poise to Audrey Downs.

Lillian Thomas Jones wills her love for the skating rink to Elizabeth MacDowell.

Freddie Joyner wills his ability to sleep in classes whomever may get away with it.

Joe McAlexander wills his artistic skill to History IV Class to be used in drawing charts.

Adrian Presson wills his experience as President of the United States to anyone the History IV Class may elect.

Julia McAlexander wills her interest in Grafton to whomever it may concern.

Juanita Mitchell wills her "strut" to Florence Hicks who doesn't need it.

Mary Jones wills her quietness to Mabel Gross.

Lillian Russell wills her deliberation in making speeches to Thelma Becker.

Laura Staples wills her position in the cafeteria to whomever applies for the job.

Ida Wallace wills her facial expressions to George McManus.

Peggy Atkinson wills her interest in the sea to Mabel Gross.

Meredith Clark wills his inclination to tease to Harris Holland.

Hagood Elkins wills his ring side desk in Miss Pitts' home room to Bill Warren.

Bill Rowe wills his good nature to next year's Senior president who will need it in his trying position.

Raymond Sealey bequeaths his dilettante's knowledge of the language of swing and its fraternal members to Myrtle Woodall.

James Smithly wills his Far East experiences to Everett Zimmerman.

James Marsh wills his popularity among his girl friends to Joel Ferguson.

Violet Trainum wills her pleasant attitude of cooperation to the line in the Cafeteria waiting for its lunch.

Helen Roundy wills her ability to write lovelorn poetry to anyone so romantically inclined.

Lucinda Paris wills her low voice to Larry Sanford.

Gwendolyn Slaight wills her knowledge of Latin to Bill Styron.

Virginia Stevens wills her high scholastic standing to Dick Creech.

And I, Mae Scholz, will my position as Executor of the Senior Will to anyone the Junior Class elects.

Sworn and subscribed to by the members of the Senior Class this 6th day of June, 1939.

Mae Scholz '39

Senior Class Statistics

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Typical Senior Boy.....LES MITCHELL
Typical Senior Girl.....CATHERINE FOWLER
Best All Round Boy.....BILL ROWE
Best All Round Girl.....MAE SCHOLZ
Most Handsome.....HAWTHORNE GRANGER
Prettiest Girl.....NANCY MACLAY
Most Attractive Boy.....LES MITCHELL
Most Attractive Girl.....PHYLLIS HUCKINS
Best Sport Boy.....HOWARD CURTIS
Best Sport Girl.....MAE SCHOLZ
Morrison High Booster.....MAE SCHOLZ
Cutest Boy.....RUSSELL FARINHOLT
Cutest Girl.....ELSIE ELLIS
Class Primp.....LILLIAN JONES
Class Flirt Boy.....LES MITCHELL
Class Flirt Girl.....NANCY MACLAY
Man Hater.....ELLA DUDLEY
Woman Hater.....PRESTON FREEMAN
Most Studious Boy.....RUSSELL FARINHOLT
Most Studious Girl.....VIRGINIA STEVENS
Hot Air Broadcaster.....MAC THOMPSON
Wittiest Boy.....RAYMOND SEALEY
Wittiest Girl.....MARGARET ROWELL
Most Original Boy.....JIM SMITHLEY
Most Original Girl.....ELSIE ELLIS
Bashful Boy.....PRESTON FREEMAN
Most Bashful Girl.....ELLA DUDLEY
Biggest Loafer.....FREDDIE JOYNER
Most Stylish Boy.....HOWARD CURTIS
Most Stylish Girl.....CATHERINE FOWLER
Friendliest Boy.....BILL NETTLES
Friendliest Girl.....MAE SCHOLZ
Peppiest Boy.....LES MITCHELL
Peppiest Girl.....ELSIE ELLIS
Best Dancer Boy.....HOWARD CURTIS
Best Dancer Girl.....ERMA AYSCUE
Biggest Giggler Boy.....JIM SMITHLEY
Biggest Giggler Girl.....PEGGY ATKINSON
Quietest Boy.....PRESTON FREEMAN
Quietest Girl.....MARY JONES
Noisiest Boy.....BOYD DADDS
Noisiest Girl.....SARAH HUNTER
Most Independent Boy.....ADRIAN PRESSON
Most Independent Girl.....MARY MARTIN

Most in Love Boy.....LES MITCHELL
Most in Love Girl.....NANCY MACLAY
Heartbreaker Boy.....LES MITCHELL
Heartbreaker Girl.....NANCY MACLAY
Teacher's Pet.....BARBARA FULLER
Biggest Tease.....BILL ROWE
Most Likely To Succeed Boy.....RUSSELL FARINHOLT
Most Likely To Succeed Girl.....CATHERINE FOWLER

JUNIORS

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Junior Class

Motto:

Because We Think We Can,
We Can.

Flower: Sweet Pea

Colors: Blue and White

OFFICERS:

President . . . NANCY ROWE
Vice-President . . BILL HAYWOOD
Secretary . . . KATHLEEN KEANE
Treasurer . . . DELLE PURSELL

ROLL:

IRENE ACREE
RICHARD BATES
LINWOOD BEASLEY
THELMA BECKER
VENITA BUDLONG
WILLIS BUDLONG
ANN BURCHARD
KENNETH CASSEL
JOHN CELIS
ANNA CLARK
CHARLES DAMAN
WILLIE DAVIS
MELVIN DOLAN
JOHN DOZIER
BOB DRUMM
HORACE LEE EDWARDS
BENJAMIN FENTON
BILLIE FOX
RAYMOND GERMAN
HOWARD HARRISON
MAUDE HAWLEY
BILL HAYWOOD
AUBREY HAWTHORNE
DORA MAY HERTZLER
FLORENCE HICKS
HARRIS HOLLAND
LOIS HONEYCUTT
HUDSON HORNSBY
WILLIAM HULTEN
JAMES HUNTER
DOROTHY IHLEFIELD
LORRAINE JANSEN
MILDRED JOYNER
AUDREY KAUFELT
KATHLEEN KEANE
BOB KREPPS
PHILIP LANGSLOW
ROBERT LEONARD
GEORGE LOGAN
RONALD MARSHALL
ELIZABETH McDOWELL
JOHN MILLER
DOROTHY MORGAN
JOHN NEWELL
HELEN NEWELL
DOROTHY OVERMAN
T. H. PARIS
W. D. PARIS
THELMA PETERS
BILL PRESTON
DELLE PURSELL
LAWRENCE ROBERTSON
GAITHER ROWE
HARVEY ROWE
NANCY ROWE
WILLIAM RUSSELL
DOROTHY SCHULTZ
RUBY SCHWERY
DOLLY SEWARD
JOHN SHENK
BENJAMIN SINGLETON
LOIS SHENK
THOMAS SMITH
MARY SNYDER
NELSON SWAIN
RICHARD THOMPSON
ELSIE UTLEY
HAROLD VANDEVEER
BILL WARREN
MARTHA WOOD
MYRTLE WOODALL
MORRIS YODER

JUNIOR CLASS

SOPHOMORES

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Sophomore Class

Motto:

Grasp the Opportunity.

Flower: Yellow Rose Colors: Green and Gold

OFFICERS:

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Treasurer . . . EVELYN MARTIN

ROLL:

MILTON ADAMS
RAYMOND ADAMS
JOYCE AYSCUE
BRUCE BARCLAY
LEILA BARCLAY
WELFORD BATKINS
EDWARD BARNHART
HERBERTA BARBRO
ISABEL BELL
VIRGINIA BOYD
VIRGINIA BRADSHAW
WARREN BROOKS
MARIE CAMPBELL
MARJORIE CANAVAN
CLAUDE CARDWELL
EARL CARPER
FRANK CARPER
EDMONIA CAUFFMAN
EDWARD CHALKLEY
JAMES COCHRAN
JACK COLEMAN
THOMAS COOKE
GEORGE COWAN
JEAN CRAWFORD
JAMES DAVIS
JEAN DENTON
GEORGE DIFFENDERFER
BETTY DOGGETT
LILY MARIE DOUCETTE
MARGARET DOUGHTY
AUDRY DOWNS
DORIS DREWERY
BESSIE DUDLEY
BERNICE DUNN
LEON EDWARDS
EVA EPPES
HARRY FISHER
AUDREY FOX
BETTY FOX
BETTY FORD
HILDA FREEMAN
MARTHA GIBBS
WADE GRANGER
ALBERT HALL
FLORENCE HARRIS
MARGARET HARRIS
GRANVILLE HAWKINS
HELEN HAYES
JOSEPH HOLZBACK
ELSIE HERTZLER
WILLIAM HINES
BILL HOLLIDAY
MAURICE HOLLOWAY
CHARLES HOSTETTER
PEARL HOSTETTER
IRVIN HOWELL
HELEN HUDSON
WENDELL HUSSEY
JOHN JONES
LOUIS KAUFELT
JOSEPH KASTLEBERG
ANNIE MAE KNAPP
OPAL KARNES
NORMAN KRAUS
ANNETTE LANE
FRANK LANGE
ELIZABETH LANKES
JOSEPH LAWSON
RUTH LAYMAN
JEAN MACLAY
DORIS MAHANES
EVELYN MARTIN
HELEN MARSHALL
EDITH McBREAIRITY
BEATRICE MERICA
GREGORY MINTER
WILLIAM MICHIE
HYACINTH MOORE
VIOLA MORGAN
HELEN MEYERS
THOMAS NETTLES
ELINE NICHOLSON
ESTELLE O'NEAL
PAULINE O'NEAL
RICHARD OSBORNE
HELEN OWENS
MARJORIE PARKER
LILLIAN PHILLIPS
PETE PRESTON
DOROTHY PRICE
ENID REDMAN
DALE ROUGH
ROBERT ROUGH
BEULAH ROUNDY
LARRY SANFORD
CLIFTON SIMONSON
ELLEN SHENK
JEAN SLOAN
CLIFTON STROUD
WILLIAM STYRON
LIONEL THACKER
JACK TURLINGTON
ALEX WATSON
LAWRENCE WALTERS
CALVIN WHITE
JOSEPHINE WHITESIDE
MARGARET WILKINS
DOROTHY WOOD
MARY WOOD
DOTTIE WOODFIN
EVERETT ZIMMERMAN

SOPHOMORE CLASS

FRESHMEN

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Freshman Class

Motto:

We Strive To Learn.

Flower: White Carnation Colors: Maroon and White

OFFICERS:

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Vice-President . . ANNA LOU CANEPA
Secretary-Treasurer GWENETH ACKISS

ROLL:

WILDA ABBOTT
GWENETH ACKISS
JOYCE ANDERSON
FRANCES ASHBY
RICHARD ANDERSON
BILLY ATKINSON
MARION ATKINSON
JAMES AUTRY
JACQUELINE BARRETT
ROBERT BARTLETT
HUNTER BRANDT
BROOKS BRITT
LEWIS BROOKS
BARBARA BROWN
STEWART BROWN
EUGENE BRYAN
JACK BURCHARD
FRANCES BURKHOLDER
CHARLES BUTLER
ANNA LOU CANEPA
BETTY CAWTHORNE
JAMES CAWTHORNE
FRANCIS CELIS
MARTIN CELIS
ROSE CHALKLEY
WINNIE CLARKE
THELMA COOKE
MARY COTTON
MARY COX
ROSALIE CREECH
DONALD CURTIS
CORINNE CURTIS
ALICE DAVIS
BILLIE DODGINS
MARIE DOZIER
ROSALINE DUDLEY
NANCY EASLEY
HERMAN ELKINS
HELEN ELLIS
FRANK EMMERSON
EDWARD FORETICH
ANN FERGUSON
JOEL FERGUSON
ROLAND FISHER
CAROLIN FORD
AUDREY FOX
JIMMIE FOX
GEORGE GARNAND
ELIZABETH GERMAN
ULDEAN GIES
ALLIE LEE GOOD
GRACE HAMBRIC
LUTHER HARLOW
FRANCES HARRIS
LOUISE HARRIS
NEVILLE HARRIS
BARCLAY HARTMAN
FRANCES HAWLEY
JOHN HAYES, JR.
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JIMMIE HORTON
GLADYS HOSTETTER
HAZEL HOSTETTER
ALBERTA HUCKINS
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